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Title: NOVEL LOW DENSITY LIPOPROTEIN BINDING PROTEINS AND
THEIR USE IN DIAGNOSING AND TREATING
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The prior application is assigned of record to Boston Heart Foundation, Inc., a
Massachusetts corporation, by virtue of an assignment submitted to the Patent and
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Enclosed are the following papers, including those required to receive a filing date
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- Request Under 37 C.F.R. §1.821(e) to Transfer Computer Readable Form (1 page);
- Paper Copy of Sequence Listing from Parent Application (54 pages);
- Preliminary amendment, 17 pages; and
- Postcard.

This application is a divisional of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/616,289, filed July 14, 2000, which is a continuation-in-part of U.S. Patent Application No. 09/517,849, filed March 2, 2000, which is a continuation-in part of U.S. Patent Application No. 08/979,608, filed November 26, 1997, which claimed priority from U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/031,930, filed November 27, 1996, and U.S. Provisional Application No. 60/048,547, filed June 3, 1997. The disclosures of the prior applications are considered part of (and is incorporated by reference in) the disclosure of this application.

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